

WORLD'S TRIBUTE TO GENIUS

Why All Nations Should Unite in Memorial to Shakespeare.

The towering obelisk by the Potomac, the graceful arch at the foot of Fifth avenue and the innumerable other memorials of Washington all over the land do not and cannot add one jot or tittle to the fame of Washington, but they do impressively set forth the mind of the American people toward him, declares the New York Tribune. So this proposed memorial to Shakespeare in London cannot in an infinitesimal degree enhance the fame of the world's supreme poetical genius. It is not for a moment intended that it shall. But it will be a concrete and enduring reminder of the reverence with which the world regards him—reflexively really a memorial of the world rather than of Shakespeare.

We hope that it will be built, that it will be finished in time—there will be eight years from next month before the tercentenary of his death—and that in mingled beauty and majesty of design and in integrity of construction it will be as nearly worthy of its subject as the munificence, the genius and the industry of men can make it. It is fitting that the movement should be organized, started and directed in England, and it is inevitable that its chief promotion will come from the English speaking nations, but we should certainly hope and confidently expect to see every literate people on the face of the globe spontaneously contribute to a work which is more universal in its appeal than any other of the kind which the world has known.

INDUCING CHILDREN TO READ.

Familiarity with Books Most Likely to Breed Affection.

I find it a matter of very general solicitude with parents to find some means of inducing their children to read improving books while they have the chance. I don't find many parents whose success in this endeavor matches their efforts or their hopes. Book cases with glass doors and monotonous looking sets of books behind them are comparatively common in American drawing rooms, but tolerably well-stocked libraries are comparatively scarce. Of course, you may lead a child to a library, and even leave him there, and not be able to make him read; but he is more likely to read the parlor bookcase, especially if the bookcase is locked because the books in it are so nicely bound. Familiarity with books—even if only with the backs of them—seldom breeds contempt. It is much more apt to breed friendship, and sometimes it breeds strong affection like that for dear people.

The enormous dimensions of the mass of human knowledge as contained in books is liable to daunt young readers, and discourage them from even nibbling at so huge a cake. Help the young readers to a release from that burdensome feeling and to appreciation of the truer sentiment that a good book is the record of the thoughts of a good mind, and that whether one reads much or little of it, contact with the mind that made it is profitable.—Harper's.

Squeaky Shoes in Demand.

Small automatic pumps, very ingeniously contrived, spirited air in between the layers of the soles of each finished pair of shoes.

"That beats me," said the visitor. "I never saw air put in shoe soles before. Pneumatic like that, are they springy?"

"No; they're noisy," answered the foreman of the Lynn factory. "These shoes are for the export trade. They go to Africa. A native African judges the white man's shoes by their squeak. The louder the squeak, the finer the article. In fact, the native won't wear a non-squeaking, silent shoe. It is wind between the soles that makes shoes squeak. Put in enough and your footgear will be as noisy as two pigs under a fence. We, by adding this cheap wind to our product, increase its value more than hand-sewing throughout would."

Are Goats Good for Horses?

"A goat is kept in every Russian stable. The Russians believe that goats are good for horses, that their presence keeps out disease."

The speaker, a Russian cigarette dealer, frowned at the laugh which went round the hotel lobby.

"Oh, yes," he said, "it is no doubt a superstition, and we Russians are no doubt a very benighted people. All the same, I have presented goats to some of my horse-keeping patrons here in America, and they tell me that their stables are doing better now than ever before."

Part of the Treatment.

"So you believe in charging heavy fees?"

"Yes," answered the physician, "but only for the patient's own good. If you can make him feel he has an investment with you he is more likely to follow instruction carefully in order to get his money's worth."

Pretty Near It.

"Now," said the teacher, who had been giving an elementary talk upon architecture, "can any little boy tell me what a 'butress' is?"

"I know," shouted Tommy Smart, "A nanny goat."

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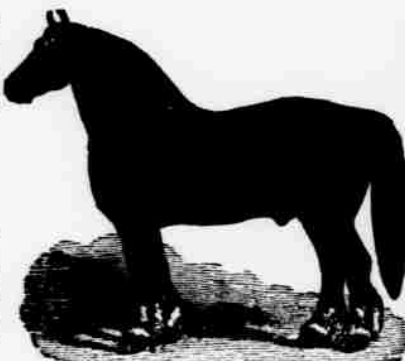
The Fine Percheron Stallion.

NO. 66502 (42245.)

DESCRIPTION: Armagnac is a large Black Percheron Stallion, foaled May 12, 1905; 17 hands high; weighs in ordinary flesh, 2,000 pounds; has extra heavy bone, fine style and action. Is one of the finest and largest H. res in the State.

JUMBO, 1422.

DESCRIPTION: Jumbo is a large Percheron Stallion, foaled May 15, 1900, is 16½ hands high, weighs about 1,800 pounds in ordinary flesh; is heavy boned and well formed; splendid style and action, and a No. 1 breeder.



VINCENT.

DESCRIPTION: Vincent was foaled April 17, 1899; is black in color; 16 hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds; has good bone and speed. Vincent was sired by Vince; he by Invincible, Standard Bred; record 2:19; owned by M. L. Wilcox, Concordia, Kas. Vincent's first dam was Scott's Hamilton; second dam, Jenny Lind. Took three first prizes in show ring.

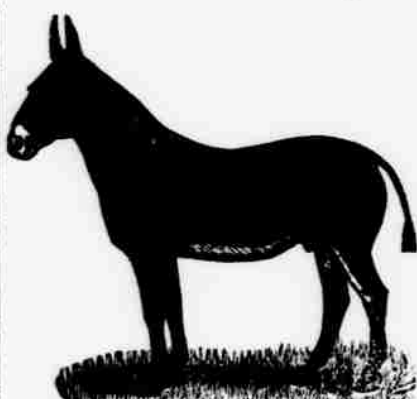
LUCKEY CHARLEY.

700 Vol. 11, A. C. B. S. B.

DESCRIPTION: Luckey Charley is certainly one of the best Horses seen out. He is admired by everyone for his fine style, easy, graceful action and smooth build; he stands full 16½ hands and weighs 1,400 pounds. His color is the richest of deep Bays, with clean, flat cordy, black legs and good feet; his shoulders, back, head and neck are all the most critical could desire. Call at barn for pedigree.

BLACK HAWK.

Register No. 809.



DESCRIPTION: Black Hawk, light points, foal-d spring of 1899; 15 hands high, weighs over 1,000 pounds. He is very heavy bodied, good breast, very wide in rump, good head and ears, good style and action, heavy boned, very large feet, stands up well and has proved himself to be a good breeder. Pedigree of these animals can be seen at my barn.

TERMS: The above Horses and Jack will make the season of 1908 at my barn, 5½ miles east of Oregon, on the State road, and 2 miles west of the iron bridge and will serve mares at \$10 to insure live colt, excepting the service of Armagnac, for which will be charged \$20 to insure live colt. When mare is parted with or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Both Phones.

ALFRED BAHLER.

MOSSEUX, 36404.

(P. H. No. 1233.)



Foaled March, 1902. Mosseux is a large black Stallion, 16½ hands high, weighs in good flesh, 1,700 pounds. Is very well coupled with good bone, has extra good style and action. His pedigree can be seen here.

Mosseux was foaled March 30, 1902, in France. Owner, M. Barre. Grand Sire, Champagne, No. 46934; Dam, Roselle, 47311; Grand Sire, Azore, No. 43115; Dam, Bantour, 19590; Grand Sire, Perette, 3729; Dam, Malakoff, 8275; Sire, Baquaire, 37947; Dam, Picador, 5096; Sire, Lisette, 17036; Dam, Sans Cache, 6876.

TERMS: \$12.50 to insure living colt. Money due when live colt is foaled. If mare is disposed of or removed from the county, insurance money is forfeited and money becomes due. Mare and colt to stand good for service fee. Care taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Both Phones.

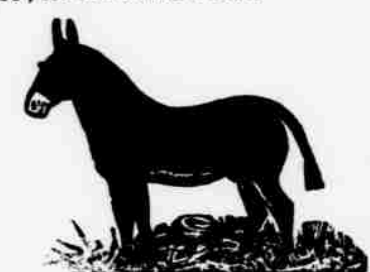
CHRIS IMBODEN,

on the farm, known as the Charley Pierce place, 2 miles north of Forbes, Manager Forbes Draft Horse Association.

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JOHNNIE, No. 18811

Is a beautiful bay, with black points and stands 16 hands high, and weighs over 1,200 pounds when in good flesh. Johnnie was bred by J. R. Rippey, Ripley county, Missouri, on the Wood Stock Farm, July, 1898, and one of the best breeders in the state. His colts selling when 4 years old, for \$3.00 to \$5.00. Johnnie had a mark of 2:40 when he was a 4-year old. Johnnie was sired by Royal Clay, No. 1680, with a record of 2:17; Trotting, by Evil. I will stand at my new barn, one block west of Court House, Oregon, Mo., for the season of 1908.



ONE FINE KENTUCKY BRED BLACK JACK.

Black Night by Dark Night; he by Imported Night from Spain, bred and foaled by Wm. Whittington, of Bourbon county, Kentucky, June 10th, 1901. Dam, a big brown Mammoth Jennet, of Bourbon county, Kentucky.

The above Horse and one fine Black Jack will be allowed to serve mares at my new barn for \$10.00 to insure a live colt from either Horse or Jack.

TERMS: Money due when colt is foaled or the mare is removed from neighborhood where owned when bred, or the time parted with. Foal and dam will be held for money due for service of mare. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

JAS. T. HOWELL, Proprietor and Owner.

Farmer's Phone, No. 84. OREGON, MO.

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Farmer Progress, the big farm and agricultural monthly of St. Louis, Mo., announces that the subscription price will be advanced to 25 cents per year beginning January 1, 1908. Until that date subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate of three years for 25 cents. Farmer Progress is one of the best farm papers in the country, and well worth the advance asked. Send in 25 cents at once to pay for a three year subscription. If you are already paid up in advance, send in 25 cents and have your time extended three years longer. A beautiful fruit picture, size 22x39 inches, will be sent for 5 cents additional to cover cost of tube and postage. Address all orders to Farmer Progress, St. Louis, Mo.

W. L. KENNEY, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist,

Sixth and Edmond, St. Joseph, Missouri. Correspondence solicited.

SAVED BY PRESENCE OF MIND.

"Patrick" Took Orders Meekly, and Trouble Was Averted.

There is a Richmond man of some wealth, but simple tastes, the latter of which include certain things he liked to do as a country boy.

One day, according to his own account of the incident, he was sitting on the back porch of his house overlooking his garden, busily shelling a bag of peas. This was the servant's work, of course, but he was doing it for the fun of the thing, his wife the meantime entertaining some "smart" friends. Suddenly the owner of the place heard one of the women say:

"Oh, I must see your pretty garden. I have heard so much of it."

The next instant a window was opened and out popped two heads. The man was in a strait. He knew, of course, that his wife would be horribly mortified. With great self-possession he turned his head away and continued his work. His wife was not far behind him in quickness of resource.

"Patrick!" she called out. "You mustn't forget to mow that grass before Mr. Blank comes home."

"Yes, mmm," answered the peasheller, with his best brogue, and the crisis was passed in safety.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

DEAN SWIFT'S DISPLAY OF WIT.

His Marriage of a Country Couple Caught in a Storm.

It is related of the whimsical Dean Swift that on one occasion, when caught in a shower of rain, he took shelter under a tree, where he found a party of young people waiting for the storm to cease.

One, a girl, was weeping, and the Dean learned that she was on her way to church to marry a young fellow who was with her.

The party were walking, as was then the custom in country districts, but owing to the storm it seemed very much as if the ceremony would not take place that day.

"Never mind," said the Dean, "I'll marry you."

He took up his prayer book, and there and then performed the ceremony. At the finish he tore a leaf out of his pocket book, and with a pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. Besides the names and the date, there was the following:

"Under a tree, in stormy weather, I married this man and woman together. Let none but him who rules the thunder sever this man and woman asunder."

Size of the Heart.

The size of the heart in different animals is found by Prof. Hesse to vary with the activity of the chemical changes that supply the body with nutrition and remove waste. It is largest in birds, is larger among young, warm-blooded animals than in the mature and it is very small in sluggish, cold-blooded creatures. Stated in thousands of the body in weight, the highest relative heart weight is 24.1, that of the sandpiper, while among mammals the highest is 14.4, in a dwarf bat. Among fishes the relative heart weight of a member of the mackerel family is as high as 2.1, but the smallest relative heart weights known are 0.15 and 0.32, in sphagnum and ophiurus, two eel-like sandfishes. The relative heart weight of a young Greenland whale was 5.7, equal to that of the camel, man and the mole. The relative heart weight of the blindworm is 1.5; water frog, 1.9; toad, 3.2.

Purple Pork, Etc.

"Butchers tried last year to introduce beautiful meats. They sold blue chops, green steaks, purple pork and so on. But the idea didn't take."

The speaker, a meat exporter, smiled and went on:

"It was in Vienna, that splendid little city, that the idea arose. In Viennese restaurants for a month or more the waiter asked if you preferred your meat 'natural' or 'beautified.' I'll never forget, there in Vienna, the shock I had on cutting into a juicy, grass-colored sirloin with an edging of violet fat."

"No, the idea failed. The people don't want their meat beautified. Their houses, their parks, their streets, their own persons you may beautify to your heart's content."

Not Given to Talking.

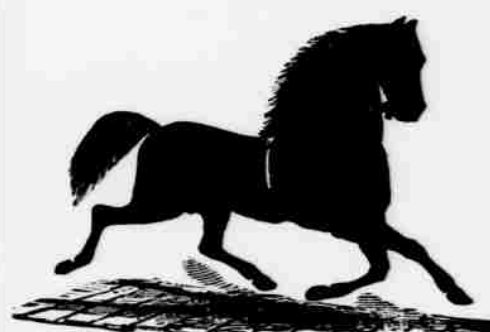
Mrs. Gawsip—What kind of people are these who have just moved in next door to you?

Mrs. Hurdson—O, I never talk about my neighbors. All I know about them is that their stuff came in one load, that only one of their bedsteads has any brass on it, most of the furniture looks old, there's six in the family, the children are all boys, they have two dogs, the man is about 20 years older than the woman, she's dark complexioned, wears a silk plush sack, they had a squabble with the driver of the van when they settled with him, and their name is Gimberling.

Puzzles in Millinery.

"The hats this last winter have been puzzlers to even their owners," said the well-dressed woman, as she carefully adjusted before the mirror a handsome creation of velvet and plumes. "When I went to my milliner's a few days ago with this hat on she looked at me a minute in surprise, and then said: 'You are not wearing your hat right.' She removed it and replaced it as she had intended it to be worn, and then I saw that all winter I had been walking one way and wearing my hat the other."

The Thoroughbred Saddle Stallion, On-Time.



DESCRIPTION:

On-Time is a fine bright bay and weighs about 1,200 pounds. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at my barn, three miles east of Oregon, Mo., for the season of 1908.

PEDIGREE:

On-Time by Old On-Time and by Stone-wall Jackson. First dam by Beishazzer; second by Frank, Thoroughbred. On-Time, Jr., is out of Jenny Lind; she by Sir Wallace and Jenny's dam was a Thoroughbred Race Mare and sired by Joe Brown, an imported race horse. Jenny's grand dam was Sir Albion. On-Time is eligible to register.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: \$8.00 to insure living colt. If mare is traded or parted with, sold or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due and payable at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The Belgian Draft Stallion, Romeo.

Romeo will make the present season at my farm, three miles northeast of Oregon, with the fine saddle, "On-Time," and the splendid Jack, Dick Johnson.



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Romeo is an imported Belgian Draft. Romeo is a fine horse with good bone and fine top; is black in color, with small star in forehead; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,700 pounds. He is a perfect specimen of the Draft Horse, splendid walker and trotter; good length, great breadth and good feet. It will pay you to see him before breeding your mares.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: \$8.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. When mare is parted with or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The Celebrated Jack, Dick Johnson.



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Dick Johnson will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. He is a black with white points; 16 hands high and weighs 1,600 pounds.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

\$10.00 to insure a colt. When mare is parted with or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Do Not Bring Your Mares on Sunday, for I Will Positively Not Do Any Business on That Day.

GEORGE S. STEPHENSON.

THE EUREKA STOCK FARM. STUD ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1908.



Kruger, No. 1447; Lawrenzius, No. 1937, and the Standard Bred Horse, Algernon B. No. 36,853.

will make the season of 1908, at my breeding barn, 4½ miles northeast of Oregon, Mo. These horses are proved breeders—we have the goods to show for it.

These horses are too well known for me to make any speech to you. The Colt Shows of the past talk louder than I could talk. In these shows you could see how the German Coach Horse crossed on both Road and Draft mares. They are the best horses to cross on all classes of mares there are in the country.

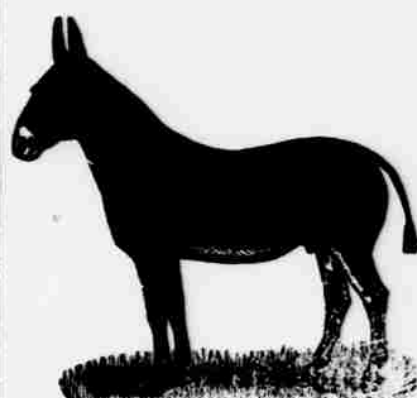
The Standard Bred Horse is all that could be combined in one horse. He has size and quality and breeding. For further particulars call at barn. Pedigree in full.

TERMS:—Lawrenzius and Algernon B., \$12.50 to insure living colt; \$7.00 for season. Kruger, \$10.00 to insure colt; \$6.00 for season. Mare and colt will be held for service fees. Money due when mare is sold or parted with. Care will be taken to prevent any accident, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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—For cut flowers and funeral designs see or call Will Fitzmaurice, agent for Stuppy Floral Co.—Both phones, Forest City, Mo.

The Favorite Jack CHIEF JOHNSON II.



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Chief Johnson II will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at my barn three miles southeast of Oregon. Chief is a jet black with white points; 15½ hands high, three years old and weighs about 1,000 pounds. He is heavy bodied, good breast and wide in rump, splendid head and ears, good style and action, heavy boned; has large feet, stands up well and has proved himself to be a superior breeder.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

\$10.00 to insure colt. When mare is parted with or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

A. O. McINTYRE.